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*This Side  
Of The Sun*

By Phat

You leave too soon  
If you don't see June.

That was this week's contribution to the Stick-Around-Palm Springs campaign. . . . It came from Frances Schweighardt, a Village school teacher. . . . Was relayed to me through Bob Bennett, one of my agents who keeps his ear tuned to the Village. . . . It's a sequel to the Stay-Through-May project. . . . Now, who'll be the first with

Oh me, oh my,  
Here in July!

LATER ON we'll have one about

You got a crust  
To mention August!

WELL, the first one, which was contributed, is pretty good but the others, like the topics involved, aren't. . . . Speaking of the weather reminds me that Siesta time is almost with us. . . . Notes on that campaign are tucked in the east side of that fish carton reference file of mine. . . . That is, unless some one turns the box around. . . . But there were two pieces of correspondence on Siestas. . . . One writer praised it as a great idea. . . . Said an hour's nap at noon really pepped him up. Urged continuance of the drive. Another was the opposite. . . . "It's a lousy idea," he wrote. . . . "Thought I'd give it a whirl and nap for an hour. Woke up two hours later with the sun beaming in on me, feeling groggy and not thinking nice things about you." Well, you got to figure those little things like where the sun'll be in an hour or so.

PEOPLE are always changing things and trying to upset long-established theories and practices. For years we were told to get lots of fresh air, open the windows wide while we slumbered. Now comes a Harvard professor to say this is all wrong. . . . At night close your windows tightly, he advises. . . . Keep out colds and resultant sniffles. . . . The day before gasoline rationing came to an end I received from the local rationing board of that time a renewal of my C book. . . . Plenty of those little coupons to run me for three months. . . . The next day they were no good so I chucked them in the safe to keep as souvenirs. . . . Am hoping now that if gas rationing comes back they don't change the design or numbers of the C's.

DISPLAY the flag next Saturday. . . . It's Flag Day. . . . The 170th birthday of the Star Spangled Banner. . . . Although the flag is 170 years old, the official observance is only 52 years old. . . . wasn't until 1895 that congress made it a special day. . . . Something like Father's Day which comes Sunday. . . . They fixed a day to honor mothers and it was not until some years later they remembered the other bracket and we now have Pappy's day, too. As an added insult, my encyclopedia gives Mother's Day a pair of paragraphs but blithely overlooks Father's Day. . . . Got two calls on my complaint that there were too few songs dedicated to Dads. . . . One called attention to "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad." . . . "That, it seems to me, outside of the 'dear old' is just a boost for Mothers again. . . . And another dialed to mention one of World War I vintage: 'Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me.' . . . What a memory!

WONDER how Palm Springs Business Women's clearing house for lost earrings is doing? . . . That's where people are supposed to turn in earrings they find and the happy owner is expected to retrieve them and leave a bit of a donation for the club's Youth Center fund. . . . The address is 111 East Amado. . . . Heard two women complain of losing an earring yesterday. . . . Some of the baubles are so big, can't see how they can be lost. . . . Know one office girl who has to remove the right one every time she telephones. . . . That in order to get the receiver close enough to her ear so she can hear.

AM TOLD that Zaddie Bunker not only is covering the deep south, Florida, Washington, D. C., New York City and way points on a real flying trip—a short time and all by airplane—but that she's also learning to pilot the plane while enroute. . . . If you see someone approaching you with faltering footsteps, don't sniff and say: "What a lush!" He (or she) may just be an asthma sufferer trying out that new cure. . . . It involves intravenous injections of ethyl (imibing) alcohol and produces a mild jag. . . . Published reports of the new medical discovery came as a boon to some men. . . . A new excuse was born. . . . "Why, Mommy, I just took a shot for my asthma," will be the by-word.

HERE'S where I came in:  
Oh, don't you remember  
May in September?

## TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Friday, June 6	97	59
Saturday, June 7	97	61
Sunday, June 8	97	62
Monday, June 9	97	64

\* Maximum register out of order.

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Tuesday, June 10, 1947

# Harper Out of Supervisorial Contest



VILLAGER'S DAY—Approximately 80 Palm Springs residents including the cream of society and civic workers took advantage of the opportunity to personally see Avak extended by D. Arkelian and arranged by Mrs. Florence Murphy. (Desert Sun photo.)

## Five Accused of Wholesale Thefts in City

Local police were amazed at the proficiency apparently displayed by five Mexicans, three women and two men, all aliens in this country on temporary passports, in the old profession of shoplifting that included everything from a gold-plated penknife, heavy pieces of hand luggage, radios and dozens of dresses estimated to cost approximately \$1,000.

According to merchants who paraded to the police station to identify the Mexican nationals they displayed such expertise in walking out of their stores with unpaid merchandise, Houdini had nothing on the quintet in "now you see it and now you don't."

IN THE CITY JAIL are Porfirio Mendoza 38, and Paul Valesquez, 37, while in the women's department of the county jail at Riverside are Madalino Lopez 27, Marilla Mendoza, 31, and Judith Gonzales, 27, all waiting the outcome of further investigation on the part of the police. Chief of Police August Kettmann said they will either be charged with grand larceny or turned over to the federal immigration authorities for deportation to Mexico.

Police declared that the five Mexicans arrived in Palm Springs sometime Friday checked in at one of the finer hotels, and then began a systematic looting of counters and clothes racks in Village stores.

IT WASN'T until Saturday afternoon around 1 o'clock, that the presence of shoplifters in the Village became known to police when Newt Hotchkiss of the Palm Springs Department and Hardware store called to report that two complete sets of silverware in long and heavy cases were missing.

The next call came from Bill Marvin of the Palm Springs Sporting Goods store. He reported to police via telephone that he believed that a group of Mexicans were responsible for the loss of several penknives from his counter.

He gave the police a complete

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## Indian Allotment Act Upheld by U. S. Supreme Court

Claim of Lee Arenas to 94 acres of land under the Indian Allotment act was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday and may mark the beginning of similar actions on the part of other Mission Indians living on reservation lands around Palm Springs.

The highest tribunal in the land upheld the decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco holding that Arenas is entitled to 47 acres for himself and 47 acres inherited from his first wife. An additional 94 acres, allotted to his father and brother and which Arenas also claimed was denied.

There are 23 other Mission Indians to whom land was allotted in 1927, who may also press their claims for title. It is known however, that other Indians may insist that the lands be held as tribal property and will not ask for allotments.

## Avak Departs from Palm Springs

20-Year-Old Faith Healer from Iran To  
Treat Vaughn Arkelian at Unnamed Place

Avak, the 20-year-old faith healer from Iran, is gone. In company with his two followers and a retinue of Arkelian friends, he shook the sands of the desert from his shoes and departed early Monday morning for an undisclosed destination somewhere north or north-east of Fresno.

Awaiting him at his destination is Vaughan Arkelian, 37-year-old epileptic son of Krikor Arkelian, millionaire vintner, who was instrumental in bringing the faith healer half way around the world to this country to cure Vaughn.

LAST WEDNESDAY Diren Arkelian handed newsmen an announcement reported direct from the hand of Avak, in which the faith healer declared that he was forced to leave Palm Springs because of fatigue and the hot weather here.

Monday morning Diren announced for the first time confirmation of rumors that Avak would rendezvous with Vaughn at a mountain hide-away and there attempt in earnest a full scale attempt to heal the ailing member of the Arkelian family of his 27-year epilepsy.

IT WAS POINTED OUT that Avak had no opportunity here to heal Vaughn because of the many thousands who flocked to the Village from hundreds and even thousands of miles seeking cures. Diren Arkelian said that the young faith healer was tired from the task of ministering to approximately 10,000 persons since his arrival here May 6.

Although unconfirmed, the report persists that if Avak is successful in helping Vaughn, an Avak Institute will be established somewhere in Los Angeles, and this, it is presumed will be financed by the Arkelian family.

ORIGINALLY the Iranian youth was scheduled to leave Palm Springs Saturday but these plans were changed when Avak told Diren that a vision came to him in his sleep Friday night which told him that there were many persons in this country who had no faith in his healing ability, and in his sleep he was ordered to write a biography of his life. Avak began writing this story early Saturday morning and almost until the time of his departure stuck to the task of getting

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## Page One

Villagers Make It  
on Reaching Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Davis of the Colonial House, Palm Springs, arrived in Honolulu last Wednesday and landed right smack on the front page of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin along with Martha Raye, Charles J. Gorrell, "Andy" of the famous "Amos and Andy" team and several other prominent mainlanders.

The Villagers arrived on the Matsonia with 535 other passengers. It was Mr. Davis' first trip to the Islands and Mrs. Davis' second.

Many people he meets in Palm Springs during the winter season want to make the trip to Hawaii during the summer, the local hotel man told reporters. The two big obstacles are the difficulty in obtaining hotel reservations and transportation. He said that many Villagers were in Hawaii and others planning summer trips there.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are guests at the Royal Hawaiian.



SERENITY—With perfect poise and apparent inner calm Avak descends the staircase from the penthouse apartment he occupied during his six weeks stay at the Arkelian estate. (Desert Sun photo.)

## Publicity Fund Supported by Smaller Firms

Contributions by gardeners, dressmakers and others of the smaller business people of Palm Springs today had helped to boost the Community Advertising fund of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce toward the \$3,000 mark, according to information received from Florian Boyd, chairman of the special advertising committee.

Fifteen new subscriptions brought the total number to 64, but this total is far short of the total that the two directing committees, Advertising and Merchants, had hoped would be in this time, Mr. Boyd said. Elmo Purnell is chairman of the Merchants' group which is assisting in the mail campaign.

"IT HAS BEEN most gratifying to receive from many of the smaller business firms of the community their contributions to this advertising and promotion fund," he said.

"This support proves that they are alert to the urgent need of keeping the name of Palm Springs constantly before the traveling public if we hope to maintain the prosperity of this winter resort in the midst of heavy competition from resorts throughout the world," he said.

ADVERTISING FUND contributions are deposited in a special bank account and will be spent only on direction of an advertising committee to be appointed by James Shea, newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOT ONLY is national advertising highly important in the campaign to maintain the economy of Palm Springs, but the Chamber of Commerce is in need of funds to employ a full-time publicity man and photographer to provide pictures and news accounts for the scores of newspapers, magazines and trade papers desiring them throughout the country.

## C. of C. Members To Get New Sign

An attractive new deal will adorn the windows of members of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce come next fall.

The tentative art work on a new transfer signifying membership in the Chamber was approved this week by the headquarters office. It will depict the swimming, sun bathing, horseback riding and future skiing pastimes of the Palm Springs area. To be printed this summer the deal will be ready for distribution next fall.

## Withdraws in Favor of Kirstiner

Recalls Stipulation  
Made When He First  
Became Candidate

Harry C. Harper, manager of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the campaign to be appointed supervisor of the Fourth district, to succeed Robert E. Dillon of Beaumont, who recently resigned.

In his formal statement, Mr. Harper recalled that at the time he reluctantly allowed himself to become a candidate, he stipulated that in the event a candidate was found whom he and his backers felt was responsible and qualified to fill the position, he would withdraw.

SUCH A MAN has now been found, he said, and therefore he wished to withdraw from the race in favor of William Kerstiner, Coachella Valley grower and banker.

"Seven months ago a group of responsible citizens of the Coachella Valley, including a delegation from Palm Springs of which I was a member, undertook a thorough search among residents of the Coachella Valley areas of India, Coachella, Thermal and Mecca for a man to succeed Supervisor Robert E. Dillon who, we understood, planned to resign this spring," said Mr. Harper.

"THE PALM SPRINGS citizens had recommended that the man to succeed Mr. Dillon be chosen from the Coachella Valley principally because of the mounting development problems there with which the county must cope. On this basis we pledged our united support to any man upon whom the leading citizens of the Valley could agree.

"During the past seven months more than 25 names of Coachella Valley men were checked as possible candidates. Some were eliminated by the Valley residents as being unqualified for the place while the remainder refused to have their names considered. The Palm Springs man, in cooperation with the Valley residents, personally interviewed many of these prospects without avail.

"FINALLY the Palm Springs group was urged to seek candidates in this area, and after much persuasion I reluctantly allowed my name to be considered for the position. However, I renewed, personally, the pledge that I would withdraw if a man could be found in the Valley whom we felt was responsible and qualified to fill the position.

"These Coachella Valley men with whom we have cooperated, now have informed me that Mr. William Kerstiner is ready, able and willing to accept the position of supervisor if it is offered him.

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## The PUBLISHER'S Corner

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

COMMUNITY-PROPERTY LAWS of California—and eight other states—are in the news again. The reason: residents of these states effect a considerable saving in their federal income taxes because they can file separate returns for husband and wife even if all the income is earned by one or the other. In the May 4 Saturday Evening Post, Robert M. Yoder gives "this old Spanish custom" quite a working over. He goes on to show that a taxpayer with a \$25,000 net income, and living in one of the lucky nine, saves about 29 percent over the fellow with a similar income who hails from one of the other states.

California, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Washington, Nevada and Idaho had community-property laws in existence long before there was such a thing as a federal income tax. Oklahoma, and Hawaii, managed to adopt it in recent years. Arkansas now finds itself surrounded by community-property states and thinks that Congress should do something about making it possible for taxpayers in all states to divide their incomes for tax purposes.

At this proposal, firey-tongued Sen. Tom Connally of Texas pops up to defend the honor of the Lone Star state. He shouted the claim that in Texas they recognize the equality of women and have been doing so for 100 years. The senator didn't like it at all, the inference that the people of his state were tax-dodgers.

IF OTHER STATES want to adopt the community-property system, the Treasury Department can do nothing about it. But there's a catch in it as explained by Mr. Yoder. Not all couples WANT a community-property law; even shun living in such states. And to make a change to the new system would cause a terrible confusion in such legal matters as property ownership, trusts and property settlements.

Congress could even up matters by permitting all couples to divide their incomes and file separate returns. There would be no saving, of course, in the nine states mentioned but in all other states there would be a cut for every couple whose combined income exceeded \$3300. The government would likely lose something over eight hundred millions in income tax revenue.

Maybe all this makes you glad that you live in California—or does it?





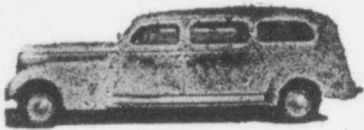
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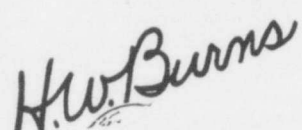
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## Palm Springs All-Stars Defeat Hemet In Opening Game of County League by 2-1 Score; Two Home Runs Turn Trick

Palm Springs made its get-away in the Riverside County league, winning one by virtue of two four-ply blows which downed Hemet, 2 to 1, in an exciting game on the Field Club lot Thursday night.

It was the opening game of the league and a large crowd of fans was on hand.

The All Stars were out-hit and out-fielded but those two home runs, one by Hartman and one by Duffy—plus Duffy's accurate peg from deep center to the plate in the fourth—made the ball game.

**SPECTACULAR FIELDING** in the tight spots turned back the visitors. Although the Villagers chalked up three errors, when tight ball was needed, they had it.

Hemet got away to a good start, Dresden, first man up, singled. Then Buck followed with a single. Dresden tried to make third on it but was thrown out, Olvera, who fielded Buck's hit, to Jarado. Buck went to second on the play, third on an out and scored on an error. That was all for Hemet. Frank Prieto yielded 11 hits but kept them so well scattered that none of them hurt.

**EXCELLENT FIELDING** backed him up. In the fourth, Hemet rapped out three singles, almost in a row, but failed to score. The spectacular play of the game and which changed its result came in this round when Duffy fielded a hit into deep center and his accurate peg carried right into Allen's hands to trap the runner at the plate.

Had this run scored, it could have wrecked the ball game for the Stars.

**THE VILLAGERS** could find Martin, visiting moundman for four hits. But two of them really counted.

In the last of the first, with two away, Olvera singled and Cowart doubled but an out ended the rally.

Hemet stayed ahead 1 to 0 until the last of the sixth. Then Hartman, with nobody on, laid into one of Martin's chucks for four bases to make it one-all. In the last of the eighth, Duffy came to the plate with the bases empty and also stepped into one, coming all the way around with the winning marker.

**ALL COUNTY LEAGUE** games will go the full nine-inning route, instead of the customary softball seven.

Before the game, City Manager William E. Alworth addressed the 600 or more fans on the city's plans for improvements at the Field Club baseball plant. Plans include work on the diamond, installation of two more light poles and better parking facilities. He got quite a hand from the throng.

**PLANS FOR THIS WEEK'S** county league game are still unsettled. Coachella was scheduled to meet the Stars here but have dropped out of play. Beaumont

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may replace them.

In the other county league game last week, Banning defeated Indio 11 to 7 and is now tied with Palm Springs for the loop lead.

Thursday night's line score:  
R H E  
Hemet 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 1  
Palm Spgs. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 x—2 4 3  
Martin and McLaughlin; Prieto and Allen.

## Boys' Club Drops Slugging Bee to Riverside Outfit

Well, the Boys' Club ball team can lose.

Undefeated so far in City League play, they met Riverside here Thursday night at the Field Club in the second half of a double-header, and went down on the short end of a 10 to 5 score. The first game was a county league game, Hemet losing to Palm Springs, 1 to 2.

But it wasn't all Riverside's work. Devies, who pitched for Riverside, is a former Palm Springs boy, a graduate of Palm Springs high. He was nicked for ten hits but kept them well scattered. Out of the 27 put-outs Riverside made, he personally accounted for 19 by fanning many Boy's Club batters.

Another feature of the game was registered in the wild sixth inning when Riverside scored five times. In that inning, two Allisons hit home runs for the visitors. T. Allison got one with nobody on and Bob Allison plastered one with two on for three runs.

Miley Cowart hit for four bases with nobody on in the fourth and Tom Dunn for a home run in the seventh with none on.

Riverside 0 2 0 1 2 5 0 0 0—10 14 2  
Boys Club 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1—5 10 7  
Deviess and Kelley; Shaw, Cross, Devies and Kelley; Shaw, Crossley and Allen, Sandeff.

## Consider Plan To Extend City League Schedule

Plans for summer-long night baseball at the Field Club grounds will be discussed by managers of the five teams in the city league at a meeting to be called soon by Bob Bennett under whose guidance the loop is zooming along with large crowds out to see the Monday and Wednesday night games.

The first round in the loop ends June 18.

Under the plan now considered, three-game series between each team, or 15 games apiece, would be played. That would furnish local softball fans two games a week during the summer and on weeks when the All-Stars in the Riverside county league play at home, three games.

If the plan is carried out, the schedule of a three-game series between each entry would run the league up to the last week of August.

Natives of eastern Nepal, Asia, have the unique custom of singing for a wife. The prospective bride is led before the chief and the young Limbu tribesmen burst into song. If his repertoire pleases, the maiden is his.

Metallurgical science has found a way to inject oxygen into steel furnaces and speed purification by about half, thus making possible an increase of 40 to 60 per cent in output.

## Three Regulations Covering Housing Removed by FHA

Federal housing permits will no longer be required of those who want to build homes for themselves or for veterans. The limit of the number of bathroom fixtures to be installed in a new house has been removed, and the 1500 square foot limitation on homes will be expanded to 2000 square feet. Orders to this effect were issued Monday in Washington to all regional offices by Housing Expediter Frank F. Creedon, who further stated that persons who have already obtained permits may adopt these more liberal provisions.

As of May 9 over 14,000 permits had been issued since the first of the year by the Los Angeles FHA office. This amounted to over 14% of all permits in the country.

**THE REMAINING CONTROLS** will be continued until conditions permit further relaxation or unless congress directs their removal before then. Among the controls and aids being continued are, as follows:

The construction limitation order (VHP-1) under which authorization must be obtained to construct non-housing, and under which a weekly average ceiling is placed on such authorizations. The small job allowances have been increased from \$400 to \$1000 for dwellings and from \$1000 to \$2500 for commercial and small industrial structures.

Veterans preference, under which a person building a house not intended for his own occupancy must give a veteran first choice in buying or renting the property.

**THE REQUIREMENT** that houses be built for year-round occupancy.

Guaranteed market contracts for prefabricated houses and new type materials.

Premium payments on pig iron and cast iron soil pipe at least through June 30.

Rent ceilings on new construction.

Sales prices and rent ceilings on houses built under priority authorization granted prior to December 24, 1946.

Allocation of a few basic materials, such as pig iron for cast iron soil pipe, shop grade lumber for millwork, and three voluntary allocation plans.

## Local Musicians Seeing Country on Vacation Trip

Gene and Gwen Bari, whose music pleased patrons of the Desert Inn this season, are seeing the country these days.

En route east after closing their engagement at the Inn, they stopped off at the Grand Canyon for a short stay and then proceeded to Chicago where they visited friends and then to Indianapolis. They were there over the Memorial Day holiday and were among the great throng which saw the annual Speedway 00-mile classic.

They are now in New York to attend the Julliard School of Music summer session.

Before returning to Palm Springs in the fall, they plan to visit the New England states and then go down the coast to Florida, returning here via the southern route.

## Phillips Resigns

To Enter Business  
on His Own Here

Bob Phillips, 24, member of the Palm Springs police force for the last 20 months, is planning to go into private business.

He presented his resignation to Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann last week.

Phillips was on the traffic patrol during the winter months.

Eleanor Duse began her acting career at the age of four.

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Tuesday, June 10, 1947

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## Firemen Called Out to Make Sweet Sleep Possible at Trailer Camp

Where there's smoke there smoldered, sending up clouds of smoke.

So they called the fire department.

The "they" in this case refers to residents of the Orchard Trailer park in the south end of town. Saturday night they sniffed and sniffed and those who had gone to bed, tossed and turned. They couldn't sleep because the air was heavy with pungent smoke.

Finally at shortly after 10 p. m., a call was sent to the fire department to come down and see what it was—and take care of it.

Firemen found the source—an incinerator. Some waste tossed into it refused to burn brightly and subside. Instead it just

smoldered, sending up clouds of smoke. Fire Chief Bill Leonasio's men soon had the thing under control and the gentle breezes took care of the surplus smoke that still remained in the air.

And so to bed—this time in comfort.

## Employment Office Open All Summer

Palm Springs Employment association offices at 201 North Indian avenue, will remain open with the exception of a two-week vacation period, all summer, it was announced last week by Freeman Fowler, manager.

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Reported by MACK MOORE

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In Oklahoma, we could see a cyclone on the far horizon. In fact, it had travelled the road between Tulsa and Hot Springs, Arkansas, just 24 hours in advance of us. But the drive from Chattanooga through the Great Smokies to Asheville was the most thrilling portion of our trip. In Memphis, we saw the Cotton King Carnival and attended the children's ball in the stadium. We were fortunate in striking real southern hospitality there in our visit with Mrs. Harry Krieger, a sister of Mrs. Hunter Adams, a resident of Desert Hot Springs, who had heralded our arrival. The Krieger's greeted us with tempting offers of southern fried country ham, in addition to the peas and strawberries picked from their garden.

High Point, South Carolina, proved to a highlight, also. Mrs. Jane Brown, who accompanied us on our trip to Salt Lake last year, was one of our cordial greeters. We stayed the night with her sister, Mrs. McEwen, an artist of note, and took dinner with still another sister, Mrs. Weaver. The entire afternoon was devoted to calling at beautiful homes of lovely people—all relatives of Lucy and John Abels.

"VIRGINIA, of course, was lovely with the dogwood and laurel in bloom. In Fredericksburg, we stopped with a friend at Chatham, one of the old show places of Virginia. In Washington, D. C., we found a friend I knew in China. Princeton saw us visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ladenburg, who have been frequent guests at Desert Lodge. Their beautiful home here is filled with heirlooms which have been brought from Germany. Mrs. Ladenburg wants to remind her friends that she will return to Cathedral next year.

The New York portion of the journey was devoted to shopping and the theatre. We took mother to Rockefeller Center and to the Waldorf for lunch, not to mention a fine walk up Fifth Avenue. Incidentally, the three days in New York cost more than the remainder of the trip put together!

Along the Storm King Highway adjacent to the Hudson river, we journeyed to the Thayer hotel located outside the gates at West Point. Here in Woodstock, we have a tremendous house, located on the side of a hill overlooking the town nestled in the valley below. The living and dining rooms could contain our entire house in Cathedral! The huge central room was once used for dances; and, in addition, there are four bedrooms and two baths. Jim has a fine studio upstairs! He has already enrolled with The New York Art Students League, which begins classes on the first of June. His schedule includes six hours a day, five days a week.

UPON OUR ARRIVAL, we were greeted by two Cathedral City News Round-ups. So, in the evening, we lit a fire in the big, stone fireplace and read with avidity the news from home. Our opinion is that Harry Harper would make a fine successor for Robert Dillon. Our response will go forth to the Chamber of Commerce plea for funds for flood control. A flood like last year's

## Financial Affairs Occupy Directors Of Cathedral C. C.

A director's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the Town hall. President Frank Russell presided, aided by the secretary, Paul Clark, and the treasurer, Leslie Kelley.

Members present were: Mrs. Ernest Dorn, Claude Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillery, Prof. James Kyle, Emil Greener, Harvey Peterson, Ben Scott, Carol Waller, and Lawrence Weingartner.

The discussion was primarily devoted to the best method of allocating the funds in the treasury to meet important, current expenses. Claude Cobb and Ben Scott reported at length on the Cathedral City advertising folder; and Mr. Scott was especially congratulated for his success in collecting the money necessary to defray costs of publication of the folder. It was further decided that Mr. Weingartner would act as treasurer in the absence of Mr. Kelley. In that capacity, the former will receive payments of new subscribers to the sanitary service during the month of July, while Mr. Kopp's Drug Store will be closed.

## Cathedral City Personals

BY D. C. & D. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cason, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hensley Brown of Huntington Park, spent several days vacationing at Las Vegas, Hosner Dam, and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, and son, Marvin, Jr., are camping for a few weeks at Herkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Brown and daughter, Fern, left last week for a month's vacation in Yellowstone National Park and Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Bleeker and Miss Lois Fackler, who manage the Palo Verde Shop at Rancho Mirage, are moving into the Veda Kelly residence.

Buck Harris just returned from a business trip to Chicago, and is happy to be back where it is warm.

Prof. James Kyle has returned from a trip to Massachusetts and tells of the necessity of having to carry an umbrella there at all times. Only, occasionally, did the sun come out to oblige him in taking a few snap shots.

would cost us three times the amount of our assessment! I wish we could send you some of our rain; and we can understand why the dogwood, lilac, and wildflowers like it here. A brook in the garden is talking loudly, and our bath water will be a disturbed brown for a day. The water, however, is very soft; and dirt drops from clothes without rubbing.

We are gaining much pleasure from renewing old friendships of six years ago. Furthermore, it is Mrs. Whitehead's greatest desire to introduce us to all the notables of the district. The art colony was started some fifty years ago. Tomorrow, I take a lesson in butter-making. But I shall pasteurize the milk because of my experience with milk-borne diseases. We thought the news releases just tops; and were especially pleased to read Bill Hillery's column."

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description of the women and men who had entered his establishment just to look around. This set the police immediately out in search of the quintet.

THEY WERE FOUND in one of the Village restaurants eating their luncheon and when they refused to finish their meals, they were hustled out of the cafe to their parked car.

An inspection of the automobile disclosed an array of miscellaneous articles, brand new, without any evidence of accompanying sales tickets. The silverware and the knives were not found at that time.

At the police station under examination by John Herrera, who speaks Spanish, Sergeant Orest Johnson, Jim Maynard and Dale Thompson, it was learned where the group had rented accommodations upon arrival in town. It was one of the finer places in the Village and could well have been afforded by the Mexicans, according to the police, who found them in the possession of approximately \$1,000 in brand new American currency and nearly 4,000 pesos.

A SEARCH of their quarters revealed the missing silverware, cameras, women's clothing, binoculars, hand tools, radio and a sufficient amount of loot to have started a well stocked business enterprise, police said.

Sergeant Johnson said that the Mexicans readily admitted "lifting" the stuff and this statement started the police on a round of telephone calls to every business establishment open in the Village at this time.

It developed that in addition to the Palm Springs Hardware Store and Marvin's, the Maloof Department store, Roma's ladies' ready-to-wear, Jack Schnepfer's shoe store, and many others, had been visited by the alleged shoplifters. All of these merchants remembered seeing the aliens in their establishments but had not associated them with the theft of any merchandise.

However, in less than an hour, the telephone at the police station was ringing and these same

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ide attended a dinner party given by the Union Ice Company honoring the Cathedral City newlywed employee, David Shelton.

Dr. and Mrs. Meeker have purchased property in Fern Valley at Idyllwild and are in the process of moving there for the summer.

Capt. M. A. Norcross of Miami, Florida, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Metz at the Desert Cove Ranch. He had just returned from the Antarctic Expedition and has now departed from San Francisco on the Mars for duty in China.

## All's Well

### No Shooting, Just July Fourth Preview

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Police received three calls Saturday that gun-play was going on near an apartment on Indian avenue. Somebody might be hurt, the informants reported, as a result of the shooting.

Police rushed to investigate. They found the evidence—exploded fire-crackers lying around. Fourth of July is a little over three weeks off.

merchants called to report losses. Monday morning, other merchants were coming to the police station to try and identify missing merchandise.

When Mrs. Roma Marvin was asked if she missed any merchandise, she first replied in the negative although she remembered waiting on three Mexican women and one Mexican man in her establishment.

SHE SAID that they came in to "just look" and while they were "just looking" Mrs. Helen Krebs also watched the Mexicans. It developed later that under the very eyes of these two women, the "shoppers" had "lifted" four valuable dresses and a bathing suit.

"If it hadn't been for the watchful eye of Bill Marvin," declared Sergeant Johnson, "I believe these Mexicans would have gotten away with their loot."

Men first conceived the idea of steering their boats with rudders by watching birds in flight.

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## What Goes on in Palm Valley

By DON CAMERON

SUMMERTIME has finally arrived and what wonderful days these have been. This is the time of year I look forward to because for me the summertime on the desert is the best time of the year. All the seasonal residents go away and leave the place to us local yokels. Life slows down to an easy going tempo and we have more time to get to swap tales with the folks on the neighboring ranches. Whenever Don Maher comes over to call and that's about every day he brings his supply of soft wood and a couple of knives to whittle.

Claire Leahy and Neva Munchoff drove up to Los Angeles to stay at the Ambassador Hotel for a week. Claire's birthday was Monday and her sister, Mrs. Arnold Bihan threw quite an affair to celebrate the occasion. The Paul Kerstens and the Jim Waldens drove up to Idyllwild on Sunday to see about getting Paul's new cabin built. He bought a lot on Phil Delano's golf tract in the woods.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE "Stopped-By" the pink PALM DELL office during the last few days. Among them were Alma Fleming an old friend of mine from Palm Springs showing off her exquisite brooch and earrings, a gift from her husband for their fortieth wedding anniversary. John J. Barrager was in. He teaches aviation in the George Washington High School in Los Angeles, incidentally owns property here.

Jack Dengler, owner of the White Sun Guest Ranch, is spending the summer in Santa Barbara and visited for a few minutes to talk about his ranch which adjoins Palm Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rocks were in with their very attractive niece from San Diego, Lynne Erickson, a vivacious entertainer at Danny Dan-

zingers' Lido Cafe. She's plenty cute and does a swell job at the piano.

Vince May, sales manager for Glenn Gurley's Buick Agency in Indio, with wife Betty inviting me for refreshments at the Palm Village Inn. Paul Boggs of the United Date Growers, Fred Witt, constable from Indio; Harold Lieneau, state highway road superintendent; Dudley Clark of the Pioneer Ranch near Cathedral City; Dave Dunsforth of Pioneer Town up in Morongo Valley all gelled in at once and put a helluva hole in the cold drink stock.

LOOKING OVER the lay-out were Rudy Vallee and Mary Ann Nyberg with Doctor Joseph A. and Doris D'Alessio. About one more trip out here for Doctor D'Alessio and that hospital will be in the bag. I've been trying to tell him that the "Death Curve" near Cathedral City could support a fair sized hospital.

Old friend Bill Gamble spent a few days with his survey crew whipping up a new business tract for me. He's the chief surveyor for the Davidson Company in Riverside.

Cliff and Dorothy Robson said to tell all the "Chow Hounds" that the situation is well in hand at the Palm Village Inn because Chief Manning has taken over. He formerly was with the Doll House, Palm House and Mr. Dee's. Another restaurant is in the making. Sylvia and Ed Kostich of Palm Beach, formerly of Hawaii, bought the building in Rancho Mirage known as the Legion Hall. They're planning some alterations in order to be opened in the Fall.

With all the activity here any vacation as far as Indio and the Salton Sea will be a break for me, but Summertime is swell on the Desert.

## Camp Emerson to Be Open for 28th Season on June 29

Camp Emerson at Idyllwild, the Riverside County Boy Scout Council's summer camp in the mountains, will open its 28th season on Sunday, June 29. So far, 312 Scouts in the county have registered for the six periods the camp will be open.

The camp periods for the 1947 season are:  
First Period—Sunday, June 29, to Sunday, July 6.  
Second Period—Sunday, July 6, to Sunday, July 13.  
Third Period—Sunday, July 13, to Sunday, July 20.  
Fourth Period—Sunday, July 20, to Sunday, July 27.  
Fifth Period—Sunday, July 27, to Sunday, August 3.  
Sixth Period—Sunday, August 3, to Sunday, August 10.

Several Village Boy Scouts are planning to attend.

TO RESTORE ALUMINUM To restore the splendor of aluminum pans, blackened inside by cooking, boil one-half cup of vinegar and one tablespoonful of salt in the bismirched container.

The potato crops of the four-year period from 1943 to 1946 included the largest, the second largest, and the fourth largest crops in the industry's history.

The women seem to do all the hard work in the streets, but the faces you see are not particularly dreary—not as grim as the faces in England these days—British girl secretary at Big Four Conference in Moscow.

## Gaynor Will Face Hearing June 13 On Bunko Charge

Gussiver Gaynor, 55, Negro suspect in a bunko game, is in Riverside county jail in lieu of \$5000 bail, awaiting preliminary hearing in Judge E. E. Theriault's court here June 13.

Gaynor was arrested in Oakland after a search of several weeks on a complaint filed by Mrs. Gladys Hart, colored maid, who said he and an unidentified woman had bilked her out of \$1,100, her life-time savings, in "lost pocketbook" game. She identified Gaynor as the man who had received her savings. The woman accomplice is still being sought.

When Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann went to Oakland to return Gaynor for trial, he took with him as deputy Paul Lukas, well known film star. Lukas served as deputy because, with the vacation-depleted local force, the chief said taking a regular officer would have meant the rest of them doing double duty.

## Lions' Club To Meet at Chi Chi During Summer

President Ray Sorum of the Palm Springs Lions club announced yesterday that informal meetings of the club would be asked each Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, in the Blue Room of the Chi Chi.

Formal meetings of the club came to an end a week ago. At the summer meetings there will be no set programs but just a get-together for luncheons and for discussion of Lions club affairs.

He reminded members that the time for the luncheons was 12 sharp instead of the customary 12:10 p.m.

## Daily Afternoons Except Saturday, Then Mornings

James G. Shea, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company yesterday, in announcing summer hours for the office at 247 North Palm Canyon drive, said that the office would be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

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### BACK INTO ARIZONA—PART III

In cutting across from Aquila to Prescott, by-passing Wickenburg, we traversed a section of road that was new to me, and one that contained several sights of botanical interest. A species of yucca was in bloom, a species unknown to me that looked like Our Lord's candle, but which was on a tall spiny trunk like the Mo-have yucca. I didn't have a copy of "The Cacti of Arizona" along with me and so could not make the specific identification.

Also in bloom was a tall scraggly, multi-branched cholla cactus of some kind not found in California. Its blossoms were a deep yellow color. A species of the pancake cactus was also in evidence, as were more palo verdes, the ubiquitous cressote again in a more healthy size, and a few scattered saguaro.

BUT THE TREE that took my interest was an old friend of mine in new surroundings: the Joshua tree. For here was a scattered forest of this strangest of all the lilies. Somehow they seemed different from the typical Joshua I'd been used to seeing in Joshua Tree National Monument and near Hesperia. These seemed to be much more branched in form. Rare here were any tall, unbranched individuals, whereas I had been used to seeing these quite commonly. Also, the needle-like leaves of these trees seemed much longer than usual and more awry, pointing in all directions in an unkempt fashion. There could be no doubt that these were Joshua trees all right, but they still seemed strange to me. Perhaps it is the local climatic conditions here that make them appear differently. And they weren't like the small, dwarfed, rounded, short-necked variety that was accorded a specific name in honor of Mr. Edmund Jaeger of Riverside.

At Congress Junction we found many palo verdes in bloom. Doubtless the altitude has a great deal to do with the time of this, those growing at lower hotter elevations blooming much earlier than those at higher cooler ones.

OUR ROAD CLIMBED a winding grade to Yarnell, where we abruptly left the desert and entered the chaparral belt of vegetation, with a scrub oak the dominant plant. Along the roadside we saw many tall white poppy plants in bloom, in sharp contrast to the gray-green of the brush.

It had been steadily clouding up, and just beyond Yarnell it began to rain. Not the small-dropped rain of the coast, but the typical spatter type of a desert shower, and soon the air was filled with that aromatic pungent odor of the dampened vegetation. This was Penny's first real encounter with a thunder-storm, and she was mystified with the sounds of the rain against the windshield and on the roof, with the occasional lightning flashes, and with the rhythmic noisy scrapings of the windshield-wipers. She merely sat and looked about in complete wonderment and then would glance at us reassuringly and wag her tail to display her confidence.

THE RAIN was a short-lived one, as is usually the case on the desert, and had cleared before we reached Prescott. The sun was dropping fast in the west as we got ourselves a room at a Prescott motel for the night. It would be much too damp to sleep outside tonight, we both agreed. That important matter attended to, we drove back into town to eat a belated dinner, just as the sun set with a magnificent display of reds. We ate at the Green Frog, Jim getting a spaghetti dinner and I a grand-round, while Penny, her insatiable appetite stilled for the moment by a patty of fresh hamburger, remained asleep in the front seat of the station wagon parked outside. Later we took a short stroll, but the breeze that had arisen was downright cold, and Penny soon started shivering, so we headed back to the motel and to bed.

We decided to let Penny sleep with us, since it was too chilly outside in the car. What a night we had! All of a sudden she would decide to romp around a bit and would grab your nose or your hair. Then she'd scoot under the covers and like a flash would be nibbling at your toes. Later, however, she curled up like a kitten, and remained as docile the rest of the night. We were glad to see her so spry and playful, for that indicated to us that she was still in good health and not getting ill from too much car travel.

NEXT MORNING my watch had stopped, and in re-setting it, the stem snapped. Luckily I had brought a second wrist watch with me. We didn't get up until nearly eight o'clock, at that. All our plans of early starts were just so many idle words. Oh, well, we had lost an hour when we came into Arizona, so when it was eight here, it was really seven back in Palm Springs. Is that rationalization, or is it? Anyway, after a short conversation with our "neighbor" in the motel (we shared the same bath), discovering that their car had been side-swiped by a truck near Wickenburg and that they operated sight-seeing busses in Hollywood, we left Prescott, bound for Flagstaff with many a stop in between.

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## Time at Hand for Vigorous Crusade for Righteousness, Mrs. Elwell, Recently Elected Christian Scientist Head, Says

Christian Scientists in Palm Springs and others interested in World Peace were highly interested in the address of Mrs. Helen Chaffee Elwell, newly-elected president of the Mother Church in Boston at the annual meeting last week.

Affirming that God rules the affairs of man, The Christian Science Board of Directors told the meeting that neither fear nor animality can give evil power to boast itself over good.

SUPPORTING this challenge, Mrs. Elwell urged both pulpits and press to unite in a crusade of righteousness. The hour has struck, she indicated, "for the Church to dare to be a David."

To "the harassed employer and the dissatisfied worker" and to nations generally, the Directors and the President of the Church held out the hope of harmony, not as a miracle, but rather as a simple witnessing to the fact that amity springs naturally from the application of spiritual power.

NOT ONLY IMPROVED industrial relations and better government, but also the health of the individual can be attained through spiritual understanding, the Directors contended.

Continuing in this theme, Mrs. Elwell said: "There are those who see little hope for amity among the nations, who even despair of establishing harmony, peace, or even friendliness among the families of the earth. Their world is dark, indeed."

BEYOND THAT, there are many persons who despair of coping with the unleashed material forces of an atomic age, she pointed out. "Such thinkers," the speaker added, "need to learn the immanence of heaven, the omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence of the infinite God, good..."

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" the speaker asked. She answered her own question, thus: "The Church Christian preacher, and to the Christian Church has come the opportunity, unparalleled in Christian history, so to present the true concept of God in His relationship to man and the universe, that men will turn naturally to the teachings of Christ."

THE DIRECTORS' and The Mother Church President's remarks highlighted one of the largest annual meetings in years, with members of the Church in session from various parts of the world. From California, England, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa came reports of a growing resurgence in religious activities.

This resurgence was evident in announcements of the largest circulation in the history of the Christian Science periodicals.

William D. Kilpatrick, Manager of Committees on Publication, reported the failure of many pieces of legislation that would have proved not only inimical to the democratic practice of Christian Science, but also injurious to the entire citizenry.

Today, only one of the 48 states fails legally to recognize Christian Science as a healing medium, Mr. Kilpatrick added. "That one state is Ohio," he said. Since the 1946 annual meeting, he pointed out, West Virginia and Maryland have passed laws legally recognizing the right of Christian Science practice.

IN CALIFORNIA, passage of an Unemployment Disability Benefits law gave to Christian Science practitioners the same right as physicians to certify to the disability of persons under treatment, Mr. Kilpatrick reported.

Gordon V. Comer, Clerk of The Mother Church, disclosed a substantial increase in church membership in 1946. This he held due to the fruitage of healing throughout the field of Christian Science activities. These healings, he said, covered a wide variety of diseases, "many of which

are considered incurable by schools of medicine."

For The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, George Channing, Chairman, reported increased lecture attendance in this country and abroad. These reports, aside from the United States, came substantially from the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, and the continent of Europe. Virtually every lecturer received word from local church members of the largest Christian Science lecture attendance ever recorded in their communities.

## Oil Co. Leaders Scoff at Reports Of Gas Rationing

Will Palm Springs motorists line up at service stations again to have gasoline doled out, so much per rationing ticket?

According to Ralph K. Davies, former deputy petroleum administrator, a shortage of gasoline and petroleum products is already here. He told a senate committee in Washington last week that gasoline rationing is again in sight.

ENOUGH GASOLINE, replied H. D. Collier of the Standard Oil company in San Francisco the next day—Pacific coast motorists have been needlessly alarmed by reports of a curtailment of supplies which will affect their motoring habits as early as July 1.

"So far as we can see," said Collier, "there'll be an ample supply of gasoline and other petroleum products so that motorists need not worry about changing their vacation plans."

MILITARY NEEDS started the report that the supply would be curtailed July 1 and that rationing might come back. The army and navy are reported behind in their supplies and their demands will be heavy during the remainder of the year.

In San Francisco officials of the Associated Oil company issued a statement that the type and quantity of petroleum products needed by the army and navy will not effect the civilian supply.

## Woman's Club Committee Busy Preparing Book

Those officers of the Cathedral City Woman's Club responsible for program arrangements for the coming season find themselves busily engaged these days in processing the information contained in replies to a letter recently dispatched by the president, Mrs. Leslie Kelley.

Although the response has been gratifying, it is urged that those members who have not yet returned the forms will do so as soon as possible, in order that year book printing deadlines may be met. It is reported that program suggestions already made by the members show careful thought and indicate a wide range of interest.

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## County Scouts To Attend Air Camp June 22

The Regional Air Encampment at March Field will begin Sunday, June 22nd, and run through Sunday, July 6th, under the direction of Scout leaders of Southern California with Capt. Geo. Ott, AAF training liaison officer for Region XII, of Riverside, serving as liaison officer. Capt. Lloyd Wheeler of March Field is project officer and Dan Henry, deputy regional executive, of Los Angeles, represents the Boy Scout movement. Jacob Groenewegen, of Compton, is encampment director.

Carl N. Helmick, Scout executive of Riverside, said that between 300 and 400 Scouts of the county council—Air Scouts, Sea Scouts and Explorers—are expected to attend.

AAF personnel will give specialized instruction in navigation, instruments, engines, and other fields; Ben Carpenter, field director, American Red Cross, will conduct first aid and life saving courses. The second week will be at Big Bear. One of the highlights of the encampment will be a buffet social and dance at March Field.

**DESERT SUN PHONES**  
2240—Advertising and Classified.  
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3741—Editorial.

Apparently the kicks on the price of kicks are having some effect on the shoe manufacturers, who have announced a 20-percent reduction in the price of women's footwear.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**THE DESERT SUN**  
No. 3144  
CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP  
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Civil Code Sec. 2466-68  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Garret, California and Palm Springs, California, County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit: "PALM SPRINGS STORAGE & VAN CO."

We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:

Beulah E. Margolius, c/o Ambassador Hotel, Palm Springs.  
David Margolius, c/o Ambassador Hotel, Palm Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of May, 1947.

DAVID MARGOLIUS  
BEULAH E. MARGOLIUS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On the 26th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven before me personally appeared Beulah E. Margolius and David Margolius, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 26th day of May, 1947.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
in and for Riverside County,  
State of California.

By HELEN L. WEILAND,  
Deputy.

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**DESERT SUN**  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION  
FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A  
COMMERCIAL HOG RANCH  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County by John Sherman, 2775 Ladera Road, San Bernardino, California, for a permit to operate a commercial hog ranch upon certain property located in Riverside County, described as:

S.E. 1/4 of Section 10, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S.B.M., Riverside County, California

That said petitioner proposes to maintain not to exceed 750 head of hogs upon said property;  
That the type of feed to be used is garbage, to be obtained in a quantity of 3 to 10 tons per day from Palm Springs;

That the date of hearing on said petition is hereby fixed for June 23, 1947 at the hour of 10 A.M. in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, at the Court House, in the City of Riverside, State of California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors:

G. A. PEQUEGNAT,  
Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
By W. G. WAITE, Deputy.

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Alice M. Wagner  
142 South Indian Avenue  
Palm Springs, California  
Esther D. Yurman  
1383 Lucile Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

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ALICE M. WAGNER  
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4041.17 of the Political Code.

Notice of the intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase real property is hereby given. The real property proposed to be purchased is situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, and more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 15, T. 3 S., R. 4 E., and extending Northerly along the section line for 200 feet; thence Westerly 400 feet; then Southerly 200 feet; then Easterly 400 feet to the point of beginning.

The purchase price is in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) and said proposed purchase is to be made from Frank Broes, Sr. The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session at the Supervisors' Chambers in the County Court House, Riverside, California, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of June, 1947, at which time and place said proposed purchase will be consummated.

Dated: May 26, 1947.

Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California

ATTEST: By W. V. PITTMAN, Chairman.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. WAITE, Acting Clerk.

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his message down on paper. "No one," he told a Desert Sun reporter, "has ever heard my story. I am going to tell the world how and where I got my faith healing ability from."

HE QUICKLY added that the manuscript when completed will not be for sale but will be given to all publications that will publish it. In it he will recite how at the age of eight years a vision came to him which told him that henceforth he would be endowed with an ability to cure the ailing.

Avak said that this ability stayed with him until he was 13 years of age. At that time, he lost his ability until two years ago, when again a vision came to him in his sleep and ordered him to go among mankind and help to ease their burdens and to cure the ailing.

WITH THE DEPARTURE of Avak another chapter in the history of Palm Springs was finished. His presence here and the arrival of the many thousands of "the halt, the blind and the lame" spotlighted this community in the columns of newspapers literally throughout the world. Thursday, a newspaper in Sweden asked for a series of stories about Avak in Palm Springs, California. Monday the Toronto Star, Toronto, Canada, sent their star reporter to Palm Springs to do a special story about the faith healer. Every newsreel outfit in the United States came at one time or another at the Arkelian home photographing both the people who came to seek Avak and the healer himself.

Many are the miraculous cures Avak is reported to have accomplished and many of them were actually reported to have been seen by biased and have-to-show-me-kind-of-newsmen. Dren Arkelian, who persisted in telling the world for more than three weeks that Avak would have to "show him" before he believed, in time became one of the healer's strongest believers.

HE SAW HIS WIFE, Alvera, who has suffered from crippling arthritis since 1941, gradually im-

## Miss Pat Pirie and Harry Reid Wed in Chicago

Miss Pat Pirie of Chicago and Harry Reid Jr., of Palm Springs, were married Monday, June 2, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago in an impressive ceremony, according to word received here yesterday.

Attending the bride were Miss Mary McNulty, who was at the Deep Well Guest Ranch here this past season and Miss Barbara Redfield of Chicago. Accompanying the bridegroom to the altar was his father, Dr. Henry S. Reid of the Village.

Also attending from Palm Springs were Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Peter Bennett and his fiancée, Miss Alys Fourt and Miss Dee Dee Bennett.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for California where they are honeymooning at the Bel-Air Bay Club in Santa Monica. After a motor trip north and then to Estes Park, Colorado, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid at their Golden Horse ranch, they will be at home after August 1 at their apartment at 664 North Palm Canyon drive.

Both are well known in the Village. The bridegroom saw service in the army air corps as lieutenant and is now engaged in the real estate business here. The bride, a resident of Chicago, has been an annual winter visitor here with her family, at the Deep Well Guest Ranch. She played a prominent part in the recent Village Insanities in connection with the Desert Circus.

## S. F. Taylors Move to Hollywood Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor, well known Villagers, plan to leave this week for their home in Hollywood where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Taylor, an active worker in the Christian Science church here, said that services at the church would end for the summer on June 29.

She plans to make frequent visits to the Village during the summer to look after affairs here.

prove in condition until the other day he announced:

"She is definitely on the road to complete recovery," and he added with a smile, "the fellow grows on you until finally you just have to believe."

Avak held his last faith clinic for out-of-town people last Thursday. More than 200 persons stood before him on that day to receive the touch of his hand and prayers for their recovery.

FRIDAY, Dren announced that Avak would hold a special session for Village residents who had been unable to see him because of the press of thousands who gave Mrs. Florence Murphy permission to organize a list of Villagers who wanted to see Avak and this list amounted to approximately 80 persons. Many of them were suffering no ailment but nevertheless wanted to see the faith healer in person.

Present on Friday among the local group were some of the most prominent society and civic leaders of Palm Springs. The only outsider to "crash" the front gates of the Arkelian estate was the opera star Miliza Kerjus and her three-year-old son, Ernie. She later told reporters that Avak had helped her immensely in bettering her right leg injured in an automobile accident two years ago.

## Social ACTIVITIES

## Marian Williams, Lovely Bride of Donald Leonard in Ceremony Before Host of Friends at Community Church

There never was a more poised and lovely bride than Marian Williams as she came up the aisle of the Community church with her handsome blonde husband, Donald Weber Leonard Sunday night.

The young couple were joined in matrimony by Dr. Bertram B. Weatherall on an altar banked with white larkspur, gladioli and baby's breath.

The bride, gowned in a white satin princess styled dress with a flowing train trimmed with satin love knots and wearing an illusion veil was given in marriage by her father, John Williams.

Her sister, Helen Louise, was maid of honor and wore a blue crepe gown, gold mesh gloves and Juliet cap. Mona Giffen and Mary Betty Zarn, Pomona classmates of Marian's, wore chartruese dresses with the gold accessories.

Robert Leonard was his brothers' best man and Richard Leonard, Donald Williams, Kieth Broders and Bennie Mansell served as ushers. Dr. John Robertson Macartney, former pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction and the present pastor, Reverend James Blackstone, sang appropriate wedding numbers accompanied by Lois Lux at the organ.

More than two hundred guests gathered in the church hall following the ceremony to offer congratulations and watch the bride cut her wedding cake.

Assisting at the gardenia-decked table were Frances Mannington, Fern Jones and Jean Martineau. Mrs. John W. Williams, gowned in soft blue with orchid accessories, and Mrs. James Leonard, mother of the bridegroom, in a coral dress with broad trim, looked very proud of the new additions to both families as they stood in the receiving line. The young Leonards will make their home in Redlands after returning from their Santa Barbara honeymoon.

On Saturday night, preceding the rehearsal at the church, the entire wedding party were guests of the Williams home for dinner. Many of the out-of-town guests from Pomona and Redlands, came down early Saturday and spent the weekend in the Village.

## Summer of Rest Plus Study for Holly Lash Visel

Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, music director at the Community church and well known local vocalist, is now at her home at Balboa island with her two sons, Nelson and John.

While the boys are enjoying the bay and the ocean, she plans to continue her music studies, attending sessions at Redlands University and also under Major Herbert Wall, coach of Nelson Eddy.

Between music lessons she plans to relax and just rest at the seashore.

## Rotarians Meet at Del Tahquitz

Members of Palm Springs Rotary club will meet each Wednesday for the remainder of June at the Del Tahquitz hotel, it was announced this week.

During the remainder of the summer, it is planned to hold joint meetings on Wednesday with the Palm Springs Lions club as was done last year.

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## Rudy Vallee Is Host to Friends on Return Home

Back in Palm Springs after a highly successful engagement at leading Chicago and New York is Rudy Vallee who celebrated his return by entertaining at his Vereda del Sur home at a cocktail party and later entertained at dinner at the Dunes.

Guests of the noted singer and band leader at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scully of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenenbock, Mary Ann Nyberg and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Alessio.

Following the dinner the party adjourned to the Vallee home where they viewed a motion picture, starring Mr. Vallee and Barbara Britton, entitled "The Fabulous Suzanne," a Republic release. Frank Scully, Variety writer, and author of several publications, and the Fenenbocks were weekend guests at the Vallee home.

## Villagers Assist At Garden Party Honoring Bishop

Two Villagers from St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal, parish, will assist the 16th annual Bishop's Garden Party, honoring the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles, and the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, Suffragen bishop, Monday, June 16.

The affair will be held at the Westlake School for Girls in Holmby Hills, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A style show, musical program featuring Raisa Dewar, Russian pianist, and the appearance of the noted Highland dancers, the Carroll sisters, will mark the program.

Among the patrons and patronesses of the event are Mrs. Levering P. Moore and Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson of Palm Springs.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector of St. Paul's in the Desert will be in the receiving line.



BRIDE—Mrs. Robert Scott Cronkhardt, the former Miss Diana Robb, of Palm Springs, who became bride at Los Angeles ceremony June 3.

## Village Girl Bride At Ceremonies at St. James Church

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Diana Robb, well known Villager, and Robert Scott Cronkhardt. The rites were solemnized at St. James Episcopal church in Los Angeles June 3.

The bride graduated from Palm Springs high school, class of 1944, and also attended San Bernardino Valley college and at the University of Redlands two years. Since February she had been associated with Clark and Frey, well known local architectural firm. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wren, 1145 San Jacinto Way. Her father is Donald A. Robb, executive at the Paramount studios in Hollywood.

The bridegroom spent three years in the army air corps in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cronkhardt of Lutherville, Maryland. At present he is attending college at Gettysburg, Pa., and the couple will make their home there until his graduation from college.

Several members of St. Paul's parish plan to attend the annual affair.

## Doing the Village

with  
Moya Henderson

At a post-season party at the Tennis Club Saturday evening, Lee Bering was host to the two hundred members of the Club who had not left the Village for the summer. Lee, as chef, cooked steaks over out-door fires and son-in-law, Tom Lyon, took over the duties of bartender for the night.

Guests danced on the tennis courts to the tunes of Felix and Leo while more ambitious lads and lassies took a dip in the pool.

Although the dining room and upstairs lounge will be closed for the summer, the tennis courts and the pool and a soft drink bar will be available to members remaining here through July, August and September.

Paula Kay Hayward is walking

on air since word was received last week that she has been accepted as a student at Barnard College for Women in New York. Paula aspires toward a medical career and will leave for Gotham early in the fall.

Mildred Potter will leave soon for Palo Alto to attend summer session at Stanford University.

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## Appoint Roselle Field Executive For Scout Council

Word was received by members of the Palm Springs district, Riverside County Council of Boy Scouts, of the appointment of Henry N. Roselle, as field executive of the council, starting July 1, this year. The announcement was made by John E. Jones, president. Roselle has been athletic coach at Chemawa junior high school, Riverside, since September, 1938.

He will serve as field executive in addition to Wm. S. Kenny and Robert Fitzpatrick under the direction of Carl N. Helmick, Scout executive. The new position was approved by the finance committee and executive board of the Riverside County Council, Boy Scouts, and was included in the 1947 budget.

ROSELLE WAS BORN at Woodhull, Illinois, in 1907, and graduated from high school at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1927. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from the University of Iowa in 1934, where he was president of Iota chapter, Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity. He received his master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California in 1942. He has a general secondary teaching credential. He is a member of the Marine club, Calvary Presbyterian church of Riverside; Riverside and California Teachers Association; American Assn. for Health, Physical Education and recreation; and the Arlington Lions club.

Roselle is a Star Scout, served as scoutmaster, Troop 16, Arlington, from Sept. 1938 to Dec. 1942, and Arlington district commissioner since Jan. 1946. He was awarded the Scoutmaster's key in 1946. He has been a troop camp director and was waterfront director at Camp Emerson, Idyllwild, in 1942 and asst. camp director in 1946. He led the High Sierra senior scout expeditions in 1941, 1942, and 1946. He graduated from the 115th National Training school for Scout executives at Mendham, New Jersey, in March 1946.

THE NEW FIELD EXECUTIVE is an American Red Cross water safety instructor and will direct the waterfront program at Camp Emerson, Idyllwild, and the High Sierra trip this summer.

He will continue to live at 3763 Farnham Place, Arlington, with his wife and son, Roger Warren Roselle, who was born in Riverside, where Mr. Roselle is camp ranger.

Roselle was an officer in the Army Air Forces, entering in December, 1942, and leaving as a first lieutenant in February, 1946. He was stationed at Ft. McArthur, San Pedro; Sheppard Field, Texas; Los Angeles; Byran Field, Texas; Miami Beach, Fla.; Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.; 4th Air Force HQ, San Francisco; and Muroc, Calif.

## Mr. and Mrs. Moore Leave for Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Levering P. Moore, residents of Palm Springs and the desert area for many years, terminated another season here this week. They will spend the summer, as usual, at the Rex Arms in Los Angeles.

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## Florida Man Will Head Rotary Clubs

Members of the Palm Springs Rotary Club of which William E. Alworth is president for the coming year, were notified this week of the election of S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Fla., as president of Rotary International.

Rotary International is now in the midst of a five-day convention at San Francisco.

## Police Looking for Bright Jeep

Police were looking for a jeep painted red and white today, as result of a report by George Alles, 406 the Palms, that a jeep of that color ran into his car on Indian avenue at 4 p.m. Saturday and sped away without stopping.

Police found one car of that description but a check failed to reveal a scratch on it and the owner was exonerated.

## Famous Physicians Honored on Stamps

The medical men get a break in a new series of postage stamps put on sale today by the local post office and other offices throughout the nation.

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